

*Thank you for your part in making Newport a success!*

Each and every one of you should be proud of the multiple missions accomplished at the Newport Chemical Depot. Even though the Army will be gone and new organizations will come in, the legacy of the Newport work force will remain.

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*Newport's legacy will continue to live on at:*

**<http://visions.indstate.edu/visions/necd.html>**

*View photos, videos and documents from various Newport projects.*

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*Inscription on the groundbreaking ceremony monument  
used to mark the time capsule location on site:*


**THIS FACILITY IS DEDICATED  
IN RECOGNITION OF THE OUTSTANDING EFFORTS  
OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE AIDED THE MISSIONS  
OF THE NEWPORT CHEMICAL DEPOT  
AND THEIR MANY OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THE NATION'S DEFENSE**

**NEWPORT CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY  
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY  
APRIL 8, 2000**

WELCOME TO THE

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**NEWPORT CHEMICAL DEPOT  
DEACTIVATION CEREMONY**



JUNE 17, 2010

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1941 - 2010



**U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL  
MATERIALS AGENCY**

**CEREMONY OPENING**..... Master of Ceremonies,  
Mr. Ronald M. DeGuire

**ARRIVAL OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY**

**PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DEPOT**.....Mr. Tom Wilkey

**CASING OF THE COLORS**

**WELCOME**.....Chemical Materials Agency Director,  
Mr. Conrad F. Whyne

**REMARKS**.....Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army,  
Mr. Carmen J. Spencer

**REMARKS**.....NECD Commander,  
Lt. Col. William D. Hibner

**SPECIAL ADDRESS**.....NECDRA President,  
Mr. Jack Fenoglio

**TRIBUTE TO WORK FORCE LEGACY**  
Time Capsule

**RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS**

**ARMY SONG**

**DEPARTURE OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY**

**FINAL REMARKS**

*Please join us in the South Main Trailer following the ceremony for refreshments.*

## **SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FLAG**

*and what closure means for the future*

When a change of command was to take place, the flag was passed to the individual assuming the command. This gesture was accomplished so that all could see and witness their new leader assuming his dutiful position.

Following a long and illustrious history of nearly 70 years and thousands of employees, the Newport Chemical Depot will case its colors and be deactivated. This ceremony signifies that the Newport Chemical Depot has successfully completed its final mission and when the cased colors depart, it will also signify the formal end of Army command.

This is a bittersweet time, but it also brings a sense of hope for the coming years. Plans have been made for the future use of the property. By closing the installation, the community has a better chance for new growth and development in the area and can use the Depot's resources to their advantage.

